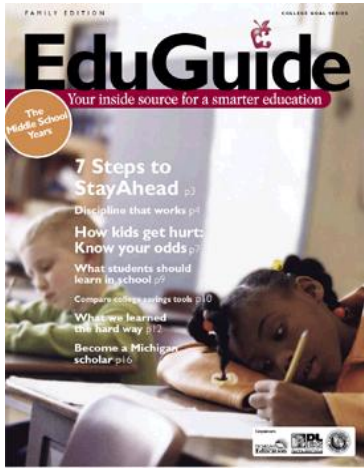


# We've won a grant to boost achievement. Want some?

Call to get Partnership professional development for GEAR UP educators and parents.



Middle School EduGuide

"Partnership for Learning can help schools meet the challenge of higher achievement by tapping the synergy of family and community commitment."

*-Michael Flanagan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction*

"This session touched me. My students will benefit from all Bryan talked about."

*-Kris Hubbard, teacher*

"Bryan's advice saved me a day of time and a world of headaches in helping my child get more from his school. I tell people it was the key to my success. You're going to be sorry if you miss this."

*- Robin Smith, mother*

**Are parent relations ever a problem? Would you like your teachers to feel less stressed and more effective working with them? Would you like your parents to do more to support their children's learning? We can do that.**

Partnership for Learning is a national award-winning non-profit whose expertise in helping schools work with families to boost achievement has been recognized by a televised dialogue with the U.S. Secretary of Education. Parents and educators read more than a million copies of their publications annually. And more than 4-in-5 consistently rate the Partnership's professional development programs as "better than most."

Partnership presentations have served thousands of participants. Like our popular *EduGuides*, they equip schools to meet the new high school merit curriculum. Programs range from 1 hour to a full day and delivers results.

## Results we deliver for teachers include:

- ✚ Releasing and redirecting stress with parents for positive impact.
- ✚ Using the most powerful words with parents to build a partnership.
- ✚ Hands-on strategies for dealing with problem parents and complaints.

## Results we deliver for parents include:

- ✚ Using the most powerful words with teachers: "I'll back you up."
- ✚ Avoiding becoming a problem parent, even when you have problems.
- ✚ Strategies to help your child win the battle between laziness and learning.

Each program comes with an evaluation to identify progress made and gaps that your teachers or parents want more help on. During the next 90 days, additional phone and internet coaching is provided to address gaps.

**Call 1-800-832-2464 to learn more and save your date.**

**"I've gained new skills to deal positively with parent problems."**

Don't Know 13%



Agree 87%

# 3 ways to make your job easier

Busy? Want to save time answering questions, filling out forms, and dealing with staff-parent problems? We can do that. With more than 300 volunteers, more than a million free publications, and national award-winning non-profit expertise we can make your job easier and your student's path to college more secure. Here's how to get started saving.

- ☐ Place a check next to the steps you'll take to save your school time and money.

## 1. College Goal Sunday

Free expert help completing the FAFSA in 27 MI regions & \$4,000 in scholarship giveaways.

### Steps to save

- ☐ Place a link to [www.MiCollegeGoal.org](http://www.MiCollegeGoal.org) on your website to increase turn out.
- ☐ Hand out flyers to seniors and their parents.
- ☐ List the date and event info in calendars, newsletters, kiosks and announcements.
- ☐ Hang the poster prominently after January 1.



## 2. EduGuides

Free, official info families need for planning, scheduling, testing and achievement.

### Steps to save

- ☐ Distribute before 8<sup>th</sup> graders choose their high school classes or at freshmen orientation.
- ☐ If you don't get High School EduGuides, call your district and ask for them; they're free.
- ☐ Call 1-800-832-2464 if you also want to order College EduGuides for your seniors.
- ☐ Place a link to [www.PartnershipForLearning.org](http://www.PartnershipForLearning.org) on your web for complete content access.



## 3. Professional Development for Parents & Teachers

Equip parents & teachers to overcome problems and work together on achievement.

### Steps to save

- ☐ Call 1-800-832-2464 to find out about our on-site workshops.



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